

Before the
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Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)
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Distribution of)
Cable Royalty Funds)
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In the Matter of)
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Distribution of)
Satellite Royalty Funds)

CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO.
14-CRB-0010-CD/SD
(2010-2013)

Multigroup Claimants' Motion For Final Distribution Of 2010-2013 Cable Royalty Funds

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Worldwide Subsidy Group LLC dba Multigroup Claimants (“Multigroup Claimants”) moves pursuant to 17 U.S.C. Section 801(b)(3)(A) for a final distribution of Multigroup Claimants’ share of copyright royalty funds allocated to the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories collected for cable royalty years 2010 through 2013.

The Judges resolved all allocation phase controversies regarding the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories’ share of funds collected for cable royalty years 2010 through 2013 in the Judges’ *Final Allocation Determination*, 84 Fed. Reg. 3552 (Feb. 12, 2019). MPA-Represented Program Suppliers appealed, and the U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed. Judgment, *Program Suppliers v. Copyright Royalty Board*, No. 19-1063 (Apr. 14, 2020) (per curiam). The D.C. Circuit entered its mandate on June 8, 2020.

The Judges previously resolved all distribution phase controversies regarding Multigroup Claimants’ share of devotional category funds collected for cable royalty years 2010 through 2013, in the Judges’ *Final Distribution Determination*, 83 Fed. Reg. 38,326 (Aug. 6, 2018), pursuant to an agreed resolution among the distribution phase parties. No party appealed the Final Distribution Determination in the Devotional category within the time permitted by 17 U.S.C. Section 803(d). Multigroup Claimants’ distribution phase shares of cable royalty funds allocated to the Devotional category are as follows:

Multigroup Claimants’ Distribution Phase Shares -- Devotional Category	
Cable Royalty year	Multigroup Claimants share (percent)
2010	22.9%

2011	17.4%
2012	15.2%
2013	10.9%

The Judges previously resolved all distribution phase controversies regarding Multigroup Claimants' share of program suppliers category funds collected for cable royalty years 2010 through 2013, in the Judges' *Final Distribution Determination*, 83 Fed. Reg. 61,683 (Nov. 30, 2018). Multigroup Claimants appealed that determination to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and all appeals to that court were exhausted on February 5, 2020. Multigroup Claimants' distribution phase shares of cable royalty funds allocated to the Program Suppliers category are as follows:

Multigroup Claimants' Distribution Phase Shares -- Program Supplier Category	
Cable Royalty year	Multigroup Claimants share (percent)
2010	0.63%
2011	0.53%
2012	0.55%
2013	0.50%

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Multigroup Claimants' motion for final distribution of its 2010-2013 Cable Royalties in the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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